IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s):

Bhattacharya et al.

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METHOD FOR AUTOMATED DESIGN OF INTEGRATED CIRCUITS WITH TARGETED QUALITY OBJECTIVES

USING DYNAMICALLY GENERATED BUILDING BLOCKS

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REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Mail Stop RCE Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This is a petition for extension of time for a total period of one (1) month. Based on the extension requested, the extended period for response will expire on <u>June 25, 2004</u>.

Please note that on March 25, 2004 Applicants filed a Notice of Appeal, which included a petition and fee for three months extension of time. Based on the petition filed on March 25, 2004, the fee for filing fee petition is \$55.00 (small entity).

A check in the amount of \$440.00 (small entity) is enclosed with this Petition, including \$385.00 for the RCE and \$55.00 for the extension of time. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 01-0467. A duplicate copy of this Request is enclosed.

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Respectfully submitted,

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